

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times"

A singular case of kidnapping occurred in Georgetown on Thursday. A mulatto woman took a child six weeks old from the arms of its nurse as she was carrying it along the street, hastened to the Washington depot of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, and took passage for Baltimore. She was followed by detectives yesterday morning, but was not actually met on the street by Deputy Marshal Frey and arrested before the detectives had time to look for her. The woman and the baby were sent back to Washington. It is probable there are some facts in the case that have not yet come to light.

Some days since a dispatch from Philadelphia gave an account of the absconding of two young girls of respectable parentage from their homes, for the purpose of going upon the stage in some other city. A dispatch received last night says that the girls came to Baltimore, that they were discovered there and sent back to their parents. The Baltimore police authorities refuse to give any information on the subject.

The Rome Voice Di Verita says the Pope confers the Cardinal's hat on Archbishop McCloskey, not only on account of the personal merits of that prelate, but because the Holy See is desirous of honoring the Catholics of America and of marking the progress of Catholicism in the United States.

In regard to the gold-hunting expeditions to the Black Hills, General Sherman says that they will be prevented from entering the region, if possible, and if any get there they will be driven out. The integrity of the treaty with the Indians will be maintained at all hazards.

An insane man blew his brains out on a train on the Northern Railway, New Hampshire, yesterday, and another passenger becoming faint at witnessing the fatal deed, went on the platform for air, and fell off, receiving fatal injuries.

The National Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia yesterday closed the doors of its offices. The company is embarrassed, and the officers have suspended business in order to make a thorough examination of accounts and ascertain the true condition of affairs.

The official returns of the New Hampshire election are nearly all in, and the Republicans will, it is stated, have a majority of eight or nine in the Legislature on joint ballot. This will insure the election of Mr. Cheney as Governor.

A Hartford telegram says that the statement that the Standing Committee of the diocese of Connecticut had voted to reject Dr. DeKoven and to confirm Dr. Jagger was incorrect. It has not yet taken action in either case.

A general suspension of the wool hat factories in this city of Reading is announced to take place on the 17th of April, owing to the large stock on hand and the dullness of the trade.

The Supreme Court of the State of New York, general term, yesterday affirmed the decision of the Court below, denying the discharge of Wm. M. Tweed on habeas corpus.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY ITEMS.—Several new settlers have arrived here since the first of the present year, and taken up their residence in this county. Among the number are the following substantial men and their families: Mr. George Glor from near Buffalo, and John Evans, of Allegheny county, N. Y., have jointly purchased the John Johnson tract of land, near Manassas, containing 102 acres. Mr. Robert Maxwell, of Philadelphia, has purchased the farm of Mr. Henry Bryant, near this place, containing 65 acres. Mr. Histed, of Allegheny county, N. Y., has purchased the farm adjoining the land of Messrs. Weedon, Brenton, Bradford and others, near Manassas, belonging to Edson Eaton, of New York, containing 130 acres.

Messrs. L. G. Prescott & Son, are now engaged in shipping hickory lumber, manufactured in this place, to Amesbury, Mass., to be used in the manufacture of carriage stock. This lumber is of a very superior quality, such as abounds in great quantities in this State. The logs are brought here from the neighboring woodlands and sawed into one and a half inch planks.

It is stated by persons who live in the upper portion of Prince William, that thousands of dead crows are found in the pines where they are in the habit of roosting, and that many are killed with sticks in the hands of men and boys. It is supposed the severe winter has deprived them of sufficient food, and that they are dying from starvation.

Edward Stewart Trot, colored, who was arrested a week or two ago on a charge of attempting to burn the barn of his employer, Mr. Wm. H. Dogan, is now supposed to be a lunatic, and will be examined to-day in the jail at Brentsville, with a view to ascertain the condition of his mind.

Justice A. F. Woodyard held an inquest over the body of Mrs. Mary Cornwell, an aged lady, who was found dead in her bed on Tuesday morning last at her residence in Coles township where she lived alone. The verdict of the jury was that she died from natural causes.

Mr. G. F. Trimmer, while engaged at his father's steam saw mills, in this place, on Tuesday last, had his little finger on his left hand terribly mutilated by striking it against the large saw while in motion, that amputation at the third joint was necessary.

Here in Manassas the headquarters of radicalism, in this section of the State, the colored people, the majority of whom, were born and raised here, have as yet made no public demonstration of a desire to make themselves more offensive than usual.

Mr. A. F. Woodyard, jailor, has received information from the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Williamsburg, Va., that they will receive Charles Crump, who has been adjudged a lunatic, on the 7th of April.

A bill has been passed in one branch of the Legislature to rearrange the terms of the 11th Judicial circuit which gives Prince William but two terms, May and October.

Mrs. E. E. Johnson, living near Manassas, had a valuable ewe and lamb killed by dogs on Tuesday night last.

Some of our citizens are beginning to plant out shade trees.—Manassas Gazette.

A correspondent of the Scientific American says: The best simple remedy I have found for surface wounds, such as cuts, abrasions of the skin, &c., is charcoal. Take a live coal from the stove, pulverize it, apply it to the wound and cover the whole with a rag. The charcoal absorbs the fluids secreted by the wound, and lays the foundation of the scab; it also prevents the rag from irritating the flesh, and it is antiseptic.

Some French ladies, friends of the Empress Eugenie, have lately been working for her a splendid carpet. It is composed of a number of squares, each of which contains the armorial bearings of the fair worker's husband or father. The squares, when they are all finished, are to be joined together by bands of gold cloth, embroidered with violets, the symbol of the dynasty of Napoleon.

DRAMATIC READINGS.—Mrs. Murti Willis made her debut as a public reader at the Fairfax House, on Thursday night last week. Mrs. Willis read passages from various poems, including that rare poem, "Beautiful Snow," and was listened to with marked attention by a very select and highly appreciative audience.—Charlottesville Chronicle.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, the bill to encourage intermediate grades in public schools was reported.

A communication was received from the First Auditor, giving his construction of the 64th and 65th sections of the assessment and tax bill as to tax upon toll bridges, etc.

A petition of the citizens of Staunton was presented asking that the constitution of the State be so amended as to obtain exemption from taxation for a limited period on capital invested in manufactures.

A bill was presented amending the act authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to sell the three steam tug boats used in collecting the myster revenue of the State.

It was reported inexpedient to legislate on the House bill appointing commissioners of transportation and defining their duties and powers.

The Senate bill authorizing a subscription by the city of Richmond to the capital stock of the Richmond and Trans-Allegheny Narrow-Gauge Railway Company on certain conditions was reported.

The bill authorizing the James River and Kanawha Canal Company to execute a mortgage and to subscribe to the capital stock of the Buchanan and Clifton Forge Railway Company, and to authorize the city of Richmond to guarantee such subscription in whole or in part, was reported.

The bill dividing the Thirteenth judicial circuit and creating a new one, to be called the Eighteenth circuit, was debated till adjournment.

In the House of Delegates the bill incorporating the Old Dominion Telegraph Company was read the first time.

The Committee on Finance reported that it was inexpedient to legislate on the subject of increasing the compensation of justices of the peace.

The Senate bill incorporating the Northern Immigration and Colonization Association of Virginia was passed.

The amendment of the Senate to the bill in relation to the militia was agreed to; also the substitute for the bill to protect sheep in Shenandoah county; also the Senate amendment to the bill limiting the indebtedness of cities and towns.

Bills were passed amending an act fixing the times of holding circuit courts; prescribing the duties, powers, liabilities and compensation of district officers, and to repeal chapter 47 and section 13 of chapter 48 of the Code; and for the relief of Philip Timbers, of Culpeper county.

The bill for leasing the penitentiary was debated.

RETIREDMENT VERSUS ECONOMY.

There seems to be "a great awakening" just now, in certain quarters, about our city finances, and, once more, "Retirement" is the cry.

It is a suspiciously near the municipal election, but we will dismiss the thought that somebody has an axe to grind, and grant that something must be done at once to put our money affairs on a better footing. What is proposed?

The Finance Committee of the City Council introduces a bill to reduce the numerical force of the police, and tells us that this is the prelude to other measures for reducing expenses; XX suggests having but one collector of taxes, and wants a general decrease of salaries, and an investigation into affairs at the Alms House.

The first is an experiment which can do us no harm to try, for if we find ourselves insufficiently protected by sixteen men, we can easily engage sixteen more; but the matter of the collector is one about which more caution is necessary. The collection of taxes constitutes our income, and if we decrease that income five or ten thousand dollars, no saving in expenditure we can hope to make will help us. I do not know, exactly, what the present collectors receive, but will assume that it is \$1,200 each, and that they collect \$45,000 each. Now if we have but one collector at \$1,200 and he collects but \$88,000, we lose \$800. The present collectors have raised more money for us than any of their predecessors, and it is not best for us to "let well enough alone."

True, one collector might collect more than two; but it is likely that he will do so? Is not the contrary probable? If all tax payers paid up promptly, there would be plenty of money in the treasury; if you make the percentage, for collecting half of what it is, you take away half the collectors' income; if you make them do so. An investigation into the management of the Alms House, or any other branch of the public service, we can do no harm; but the reduction of the salaries of our present under paid officials, we can, no doubt, get somebody to fill each of our offices at any price it may please us to offer, but we can get the capacity and the integrity we have.

Three hundred—two hundred—may be a much greater salary than five hundred or even a thousand dollars. If there are any *scoundrels*, abolish them, by all means, but remember that "the laborer is worthy of his hire." Small savings on petty salaries won't save us if we are in danger of financial ruin; it is of no use to "hold on to the spigot," while we "let go at the bung hole," by continuing our present method of disbursement. While half a dozen or a dozen officials, and as many chairmen of committees "with power to act," can direct the Auditor to issue his warrant for whatever they think proper to expend, we have only their personal honesty between us and fraudulent expenditure; and we all know there have been dishonest men elected to office, as there may be again. Even now, can we be sure that all these dozen or two of people expend the money judiciously? If we can, we have been fortunate indeed in our selection of officers. I am not much of a financier, (were I such a one as George Peabody or Rothschild I don't think I could understand the finances of our Corporation,) but it seems to me that the way to make a proper estimate is to see what money we have received from a certain tax, on an average, for several years past, and then appropriate and appropriate that amount for the several items of expenditure necessary, letting our men spend more than is appropriated, either to make tolerable streets impassable, or to give jobs to his friends. If we do this, and by conforming strictly to the law in our assessments and tax bills, put ourselves in a position to make every man pay his taxes, we shall soon be in a better financial condition without starving our officials.

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COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, March 13.—Wheat is active and very firm for choice lots; offerings of 692 bushels red, with sales at 110 for ordinary, 117 for good, and 123, 125, 126, 128 and 130 for prime to choice. Corn is firm, and prices are a shade better; offerings of 846 bushels with sales of white at 83, and mixed at 81 and 82. Oats are in moderate enquiry, with sales at 67.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 13.

Sun rose.....6 15 Moon set.....0 11
Sun sets.....6 5 High water.....0 00
Sun rises.....6 5 High water.....0 00

ARRIVED.

Steamer Fua, Baltimore, to Broders & Co.
SAILED.

Steamer Pilot Boy, Curran, by F. A. Reed.
MEMORANDA

Steamship New York will sail from Philadelphia for the port of London, on Monday, March 18. R. E. Thomas is due here. She sailed from Rockland, Maine, on the 3d instant, with ice, and was loaded with coal at the wharves of the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening, March 9th, by Rev. A. J. Porter, P. E. Richmond District, at the residence of the bride's father (Chas. P. Spence), near Fairfax C. H., Va., Mr. JOHN E. EVANS, of the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, to Mrs. ESTHER OPHELIA ROBERTS.

DIED.

Near Centerville, March 6th, 1875, of consumption, MILES BRAMBLE, aged 61 years, 1 month and 6 days.

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